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Province of Oriental Mindoro  
MUNICIPALITY OF BULALACAO

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON JULY 29, 2024 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL

**PRESENT:**

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| Hon. Ramon G. Magbanua         | Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer |
| Hon. Ederlino C. Aceron        | Sangguniang Bayan Member               |
| Hon. Edezer F. Aceron          | Sangguniang Bayan Member               |
| Hon. Jess V. Sapungan          | Sangguniang Bayan Member               |
| Hon. Felix John C. Templanza   | Sangguniang Bayan Member               |
| Hon. Kieven E. Cantos          | Sangguniang Bayan Member               |
| Hon. Elpidio N. Contreras, Jr. | Sangguniang Bayan Member               |
| Hon. Guillermo G. Salas, Jr    | Sangguniang Bayan Member               |
| Hon. Joejie R. Narciso         | Sangguniang Bayan Member               |
| Hon. Aceron U. Calinog, Jr.    | IPM-Representative                     |

**ABSENT:**

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| Hon. Enrico C. Villas       | Pangulo, Liga ng mga Barangay -Leave |
| Hon. Francis Dave C. Cantos | SK Federation President              |

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**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 24-07-392**

**AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CELEBRATION OF TOWN AND BARANGAY FIESTA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BULALACAO**

Author and Sponsor:

**Sangguniang Bayan Member EDEZER F. ACERON**

Chairperson, Committee on Rules, Privileges, Ordinances, and Legal Matters

Sponsors:

**Sangguniang Bayan Member KIEVEN E. CANTOS**

Chairperson, Committee on Tourism Development

**Sangguniang Bayan Member ENRICO C. VILLAS**

Chairperson, Committee on Barangay Affairs

**WHEREAS**, fiesta is an important part of Filipino culture, it reflects the country's strong Catholic faith and the spirit of unity and camaraderie among its people, it is a moment for Filipinos to express their gratitude to their patron saint and to celebrate their blessings and achievement as a community;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that the Sangguniang Bayan, as the legislative body of the municipality, has the power to enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants;

HON. RAMON G. MAGBANUA  
HON. EDERLINO C. ACERON  
HON. EDEZER F. ACERON  
HON. JESS V. SAPUNGAN  
HON. FELIX JOHN C. TEMPLANZA  
HON. KIEVEN E. CANTOS  
HON. ELPIDIO N. CONTRERAS, JR.  
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HON. ENRICO C. VILLAS  
HON. JOEJIE R. NARCISO  
HON. ACERON U. CALINOG, JR.  
PERJITA L. PAZ

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao has an existing policy regarding the conduct of festivals in the municipality under Municipal Ordinance No. 19-09-242 where Section 5 of this ordinance sets the rules and regulations in holding festivals in every barangay of this municipality;

**WHEREAS**, by virtue of this Ordinance, the celebrations of town and barangay fiestas in this municipality will have a more systematic guidelines that will regulate its expenses and activities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, as it is hereby ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro, that:

**Section 1. Statement of Policy.** It is the policy of the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao to provide rules and regulations to prevent wastage of government funds, too much solicitation of money, duplication of activities, and unnecessary stress in connection with fiestas in all barangays of this Municipality.

**Section 2. Title.** This Ordinance is entitled as stated and shall be also known as 2024 Bulalacao Fiesta Ordinance.



**Section 3. Definition of Terms.** As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall mean:


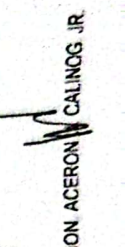
- a. **Fiesta** refers to an annual celebration of the community and the parish for praising the patron saints which includes the preparations, the solemn mass, the procession of the images or statues of the saints, the feast, and the hospitality of the people.
- b. **Fluvial Parade** refers to a catholic tradition where a patron saint is being honored with a bevy of decorated boats sailing in unison initiated by the fisherfolks invoking the patron's favor to bless the sea and their livelihood.
- c. **Spiritual Celebration** refers to the activities being done by the parish during fiesta such as the novena masses, procession and "Parangal" of the saints.
- d. **Big Barangays** refer to Barangays Benli, San Juan, San Roque, and Nasucob.
- e. **Medium Barangays** refer to Barangays Milagrosa, Cambunang, Balatasan, Poblacion, Campaasan, and Maujao.
- f. **Small Barangays** refer to Barangay Maasin, Cabugao, San Isidro, Bagong Sikat, and San Francisco.

**Section 4. When to Celebrate.** As prescribed by this Ordinance, town and barangay fiestas in this municipality shall be celebrated as follows:

HON. NICHOLAS CALIBANAN  
 HON. FELIX JOHN C. TEMPANZA  
 HON. JOEJIE R. NARCISO  
 HON. EDEZEL F. ACERON  
 HON. QUILLERMO G. SALAS, JR.  
 HON. EDERLINO C. ACERON  
 HON. PIPITO MONTRENAS, JR.  
 HON. RAMON G. MABANDA  
 HON. ERNILDO C. VILLAS  
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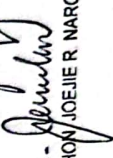
- a. **Town Fiesta** – the celebration of the town fiesta of the Municipality of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro will be on June 29 every year.
- b. **Barangay Fiestas** – pursuant to Section 5 of the Municipal Ordinance No. 19-09-242, holding of fiestas in barangays shall be in the following manner:
  - i. Small Barangays – Once a year in every barangay.
  - ii. Medium Barangays – Twice a year in different venues in every barangay.
  - iii. Big Barangays – Thrice a year in different venues in every barangay.

  
HON. KYLENE CARTOS  
  
HON. PETAL LAZ

  
HON. FELIX JOHN C. TEMPIANZA  
  
HON. ACERON CALINOG, JR.

**Section 5. How to Celebrate.** As prescribed by this Ordinance, town and barangay fiestas in this municipality shall be celebrated as follows:


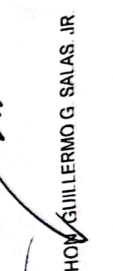
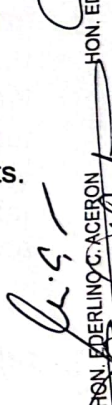

- a. Spiritual activities must be prioritized, no other events like concert and partying shall be conducted if all the spiritual activities of the parish are not yet fulfilled.
- b. There shall be no cockfighting event on the actual day of the fiesta.

  
HON. JESS V. SAPINTAN  
  
HON. JOJIE R. NARCISO

**Section 6. Activities.** The following activities shall be observed, upheld, and respected:

**a. Town Fiesta**

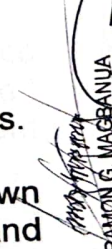

- i. The schedule for every June 28 of the year:
  - Morning - Fluvial Parade Biniray Festival and/or Street Dancing
  - Noon - Piging ng Bayan
  - Afternoon - Novena Mass, and Procession and Parangal for the Saints.
- ii. The schedule for every June 29 of the year:
  - Morning - Holy Mass
  - Evening - Gabi Para sa Lahat (Concert/Party)

  
HON. EDEZER F. ACERON  
  
HON. GUILLERMO G. SALAS, JR.  
  
HON. EDERLINO C. ACERON  
  
HON. ELPIDIO N. CONTRERAS, JR.

**b. Barangay Fiesta**

There shall be a maximum of 3 days in celebrating barangay fiestas.

**Section 7. Committee.** The Committee who shall be in charged in town and barangay fiestas in the Municipality of Bulalacao are hereby created and stated as follows:

  
HON. RAMON G. MAGBANUA  
  
HON. ELPIDIO N. CONTRERAS, JR.

a. Town Fiesta

- Chairman - Head, Municipal Tourism Office
- Vice Chairman - Head, PAPASCO
- Members - Chairperson, Com. on Tourism of the Sang. Bayan
- Chief, Municipal Police Station
- Representatives, Religious Organizations
- Pangulo, Liga ng mga Barangay
- Head, Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Mgmt. Office
- Head, Municipal Engineering Office
- Head, Municipal Agriculture Office
- Head, Municipal Budget Office

The Municipal Mayor and the Parish Priest shall always be the Honorary Chairmen of the committee.

b. Barangay Fiesta

The barangay shall organize a committee that will handle a certain barangay or sitio fiesta. This committee shall involve both the community and the church. The Punong Barangay shall always be the Honorary Chairman of the Committee.

**Section 8. Penalties.** The following penalties shall be imposed on violators of this Ordinance:

- First Offense - PhP500.00
- Second Offense - 1,500.00
- Third Offense - 2,5000.00

**Section 9. Appropriation.** The fund needed for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be included in the General Appropriation Fund Annual Budget of the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro. The amount for years after 2024 shall be based on the budget proposal to be submitted by Office of the Municipal Mayor. The Office of the Municipal Mayor through the Municipal Budget Officer shall ensure that the budget necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance is included in yearly appropriation. The fund allocated for this purpose shall not be allowed for realignment and not be certified as savings unless it served its purpose already within a particular fiscal year.

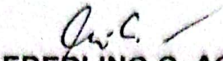
**Section 10. Repealing Clause.** Any ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.


**Section 11. Separability Clause.** If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the remainder or any provision hereof not affected thereby shall remain in force and effect. Higher laws or policies inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail.

**Section 12. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after fifteen (15) days of posting in bulletin board at the entrance of the municipal hall and in at least two (2) other conspicuous places in the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao.


HON. KIRBY E. SANTOS  
 HON. FELIX C. TEMPLANZA  
 HON. JESS V. SARINSON  
 HON. EDER F. ACERON  
 HON. RAMON S. MAGBANAYA  
 HON. EDERLINO C. ACERON  
 HON. RAFAEL PIZ  
 HON. ACERON CALING JR.  
 HON. JOEIE R. NARCISO  
 HON. GUILLERMO G. SALAS, JR.  
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 HON. ERNANI C. VILLAS


ENACTED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024, Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro.

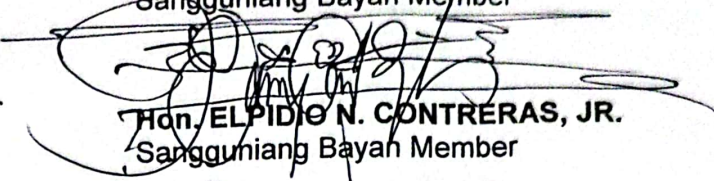
  
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Sangguniang Bayan Member

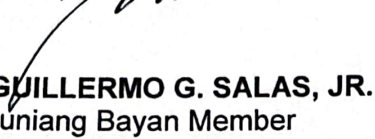
  
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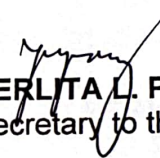
  
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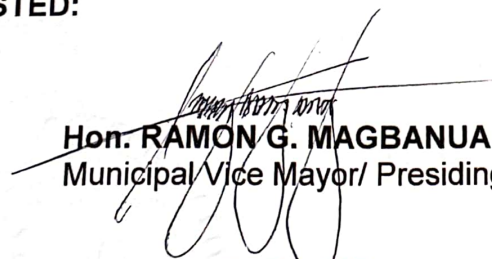
  
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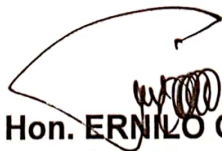
CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECTED:

  
PERLITA L. PAZ  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

  
Hon. RAMON G. MAGBANUA  
Municipal Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
Hon. ERNILO C. VILLAS  
Municipal Mayor  
Date Signed: Sept. 5, 2024